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### **Diaper Changing Station**

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### **Summary of Invention**

This present invention is a piece of furniture with a pad on top, two rods with stirrups and a foot pedal that raises the rods. The purpose of the invention is to provide a changing table, which holds a baby's legs in the proper position, and at the same time, raises the legs and buttocks. This allows the adult to change the diaper without using his/her hands to lift the baby's legs and buttocks. This is convenient because it allows the adult to apply the diaper and easily reach for other needed things while the stirrups hold the legs of the child in place so that the child does not squirm out of position. The object of the invention is to provide a diaper-changing table with a rise-up mechanism and a convenient place that is safe and which simultaneously, holds the baby in proper position for changing.